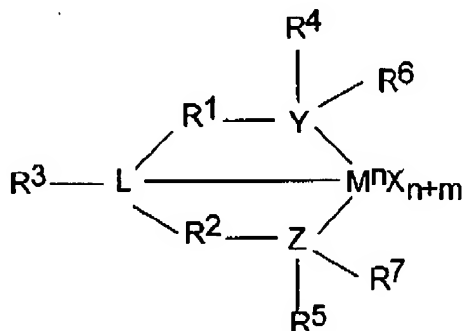


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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for polymerizing olefin(s) comprising combining said olefin(s) in the presence of a catalyst system comprising a Group 15 containing [bidentate or] tridentate ligated hafnium catalyst compound, wherein the hafnium metal atom is bound to at least one leaving group and to [at least two] three Group 15 atoms, and wherein [at least one of the at least] two of the Group 15 atoms [is bound to a Group 15 or 16 atom] are each bound to the third Group 15 atom through a bridging group; and a bulky ligand metallocene catalyst compound, wherein the bulky ligand metallocene compound and the Group 15 containing tridentate ligated hafnium catalyst compound are added to a polymerization reactor in one of a slurry, a solution, an emulsion, a dispersion or a suspension, and wherein the Group 15 containing tridentate ligated hafnium catalyst compound is represented by the formula:



Formula (I)

wherein M is hafnium;

each X is independently a leaving group;

n is the oxidation state of M;

m is the formal charge of the Y, Z and L ligand;

L is a Group 15 element;

Y is a Group 15 element;

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Z is a Group 15 element;

R¹ and R² are independently a linear, branched, or cyclic C₂ to C₂₀ alkyl group;

R³ is a hydrocarbon group, hydrogen, a halogen, or a heteroatom containing group;

R⁴ and R⁵ are independently an alkyl group, an aryl group, substituted aryl group, a cyclic alkyl group, a substituted cyclic alkyl group, a cyclic arylalkyl group, a substituted cyclic arylalkyl group or multiple ring system;

R¹ and R² may be interconnected to each other, and/or R⁴ and R⁵ may be interconnected to each other; and

R⁶ and R⁷ are independently absent, or hydrogen, an alkyl group, halogen, heteroatom or a hydrocarbyl group.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Currently amended) The process of [claim 4] Claim 1, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ are represented by the formula:

